

I am very concerned that broadcast ownership be held to appropriate regulatory standards. Telecommunications Act 1996 has already eliminated too many restrictions on number of stations one entity can control. Further deregulation is not commensurate with the licensing rules which lend public airways in the LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST. Democracy is dependent on an informed public with diverse, independent points of view being fully and freely available. During your June 2, 2003 meeting please DO NOT VOTE TO DEREGULATE